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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws - Pedestrian Right-of-Way - Crosswalks**

3 FOR the purpose of altering a provision of law to require the driver of a vehicle to stop
4 when a pedestrian crossing a roadway in a crosswalk is approaching from an
5 adjacent lane on the other half of the roadway; and generally relating to a
6 driver's duties with respect to pedestrians in a crosswalk.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article - Transportation
9 Section 21-502(a)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2002 Replacement Volume)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article - Transportation**

15 21-502.

16 (a) (1) This subsection does not apply where:

17 (i) A pedestrian tunnel or overhead pedestrian crossing is
18 provided, as described in § 21-503(b) of this subtitle; or

19 (ii) A traffic control signal is in operation.

1 (2) The driver of a vehicle shall come to a stop when a pedestrian
2 crossing the roadway in a crosswalk is:

3 (i) On the half of the roadway on which the vehicle is traveling; or

4 (ii) Approaching [so closely] from AN ADJACENT LANE ON the
5 other half of the roadway [as to be in danger].

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
7 October 1, 2003.